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Red Emerald Inc. P.O. Box 576 Delta, UT 84624

Dear Sirs:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Notice of Intent (NOI) to conduct mining operations on your Violet mining claims in Beaver County, Utah. The Notice has been reviewed for compliance with regulations found in 43 CFR 3809.1-3 and possible conflicts with cultural resources, threatened or endangered plants and animals, and land status. No conflicts with these resources were found and the NOI appears to be in compliance with Federal regulations. The Notice has been accepted under file number UTU-68565. Please use this number in all future correspondence with this office.

A copy of the information provided in your Notice of Intent will be forwarded to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (DOGM). Therefore, you will not be required to provide this information to them.

The operations described in your Notice of Intent are the only actions considered accepted by the Bureau of Land Management. Any changes in the amount or type of ground disturbance must be submitted to this office as an amendment 15 days prior to initiation. Operations will be inspected twice a year or every 6 months to insure compliance with the NOI and Federal and State regulations.

Surface Management Regulations (43 CFR 3809) require reclamation of all disturbed public land and that reasonable measures be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the land. Included with this letter is a set of Reclamation Standards and Standard Operating Procedures to be used during operations and reclamation. Final reclamation must be approved by the BLM before the file will be closed. Any deviation from these standards can necessitate a Notice of Noncompliance and bonding requirements for future work.

If your operations extend for more than a year, please advise us of the status of your mining activities on the anniversary of your Notice. A new Notice or amendment will need to be submitted at that time. Acceptance of this Notice will not now, or in the future serve as a determination of the validity of any mining claim to which it may relate.

Thank you for submitting your Notice of Intent as it shows your willingness to prevent unnecessary disturbance of our public lands. If you have questions regarding your NOI please contact Gina Pack at this office.

Please find enclosed a pamphlet discussing patenting a mining claim. A mining claim can only be patented if the applicant has full possessory title to the claim.

Our office has also been asked to provide information regarding all active mining operations in our resource area. Please find enclosed a form containing the information needed in this survey. We would greatly appreciated your assistance in completing this form and returning it to our office as soon as possible.

The locked gate blocking access to your mine is located on BLM public lands. We need to have a written request signed by all of the claimants affected by the gate before permission to keep the gate in place can be granted. The request must contain the reasons why the gate is necessary, describe any other public lands other than the mine that are affected by the gate, and verify that the gate is located on your mining claims.

We appreciated your efforts to inform this office of your mining activities.

Sincerely,

Arthur L. Tait
Area Manager

Enclosures (3)

- 1. Standard Operating Procedures/ Reclamation Standards
- Patenting a Mining Claim on Federal Lands
- Mining Claim Information Collection Form - Producing Operations

cc: Rancho Equipment Service